

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Heite Consulting, a firm consisting of Dr. Louise Heite and Edward F. Heite, specializes almost exclusively in reconnaissance-level and phase I cultural resource management studies. Rather than attempt large projects, the principals concentrate upon projects that they can execute themselves, without assistants. Project sponsors are therefore assured that each investigation receives the full attention of a qualified senior researcher.

Edward Heite served as Historic Registrar and Chief of the Bureau of Archives and Records Management for the State of Delaware. His assignments with the state included the statewide survey of historic sites and the restoration of the Old State House at Dover. He was previously archaeological historian for the Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, for whom he directed the excavation of eighteenth-century Fredericksville Furnace and the seventeenth-century Hallowes site in Virginia. He recently completed the salvage excavation of a nineteenth-century cannery site for the Delaware Department of Transportation. He is currently principal investigator for the Department's excavation of a deeply-stratified Paleo-Indian site in Kent County.

During the summer of 1989, both worked as archaeologists and artifact analysts for the City of Reykjavík, Iceland. Dr. Louise Heite is currently working in Iceland, where she has completed a study of medieval wool textiles.

Ms. Cara Lee Blume, a doctoral candidate at the Catholic University with more than twenty years' experience in Delaware prehistory, is consultant to the firm. She is currently preparing her dissertation on the prehistory of Sussex County. Her master's thesis concerned historical archaeology at the Delaware State House.

Since 1980, the firm has completed reconnaissance-level studies and phase I studies for the Philadelphia District, United States Army Corps of Engineers, National Park Service, United States Navy, Waste Management of North America, BCM Eastern, Inc., the Trustees of the New Castle Common, and the Delaware Department of Transportation. A list of projects and clients is available upon request.

Current or recent projects include the Scarborough Road project for Delaware Department of Transportation; the Little Mill / Red Clay Interceptor project with Tatman and Lee for New Castle County; a proposed wastewater treatment plant for Berlin, Maryland; and a phase I survey for the National Park Service at Assateague National Seashore, Maryland.

CERTIFICATIONS

The firm is listed in the Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania SHPO lists of Cultural Resource Management consultants.

Both principals of the firm are members of the Society of Professional Archaeologists, certified in theoretical/archival research, document research, and historical archaeology. Ms. Blume also has been certified by SOPA. Edward Heite is also certified by SOPA in field research and cultural resource management. They meet the professional standards for both historians and archaeologists set forth in 36 CFR Part 61 and 43 CFR Part 7 (1984) and in the Secretary of the Interior's standards and guidelines for archaeology and historic preservation. Edward Heite also satisfies the requirements for an architectural historian (*Federal Register* Thursday, September 29, 1983, pages 44738-44740).